

REMARKS

The present Amendment amends claims 20 and 23, and leaves claims 17-19, 21, 22, 24 and 25 unchanged. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 17-25.

An Examiner's Amendment was mailed with the Notice of Allowance on October 31, 2008. The present Amendment amends claims 20 and 23 to more clearly described features of the present invention.

More specifically, claims 20 and 23 were amended to more clearly describe that the vendor computer system and the user computer system each include a processor. These amendments are fully supported by the disclosure.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 17-25 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 17-25 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 520.43557X00).

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